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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 1941

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SMOKING CLUB SENDS GIFTS

Twelve fruit cakes were mailed Wednesday by the Smoking Club to the boys from this district who are now serving overseas. These D. McCool in special tins made for the purpose by J. L. McRory The small space left on top of each cake was filled with candy and tea bags, the lid then being sealed on making them airtight, They were then sewed in cotton and address

through a Tobacco Company for each of the boys and the following letter has been sent them.

"Dear Friend:

"We hope this letter will find you well and happy. Your name is often mentioned in our conver-sation as we think and talk of the

We are sending you 300 cigar-ettes and a belated Christmas cake We trust you will receive them in good condition and that they will remind youthat your pals are back you and that they will never

There'll Always Be An England Sincerely

Crossfield and District Overseas Smoking Club.
Per... Geo. Lim,
Harry May,
W. D. McCool."

This is the second shipmen made by the Smoking Club and they are anxious that no soldier from the district be overlooked. They have endeavored to have the mplete and ask that anyon knowing of any local boy overseas, other than those listed below, kindly give the name and address to the Smoking Club or The

Chronicle The Chronicle is placing th names of these boys on their mailing list so they receive a copy of the home town paper each week.

Serving Overseas:

to the

Ralph McFadyen, James Leask Ralph McFadyen, James Leask G.E. Buterman, F. L. Priest. H. R. Seville. O. E. Fike, A. E. McCaskill, E. H. Wylie, Frank Moen, A. G. Brown, A. Shepherd, T. G. Moore

Fire Destroys Farm Home

A disastrous fire occurred on Sunday afternoon when the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deek southwest of town, in the Airdrie district, was burned to the ground in less than an hour. Couse of the fire is not known but it is thought to have been from a defective flue The 2-storey frame house was one of the oldest in the district.

Starting upstairs, the fire had ained such headway before it was discovered at 2:30, that only a small part of the downstairs furniture could be saved Everything else was lost. There is some insurance. By great efforts, the fire-fighters were able to save the barns, garage and

Mr. and Mrs. Deeks are staying with relatives while they fix up a building to live in until they can

LOCALS

Ed. Meyers and Frank Brown left last week-end on a holiday trip. to the Pacific coast. Mrs T. Montgomery of Calcars

has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes.

Mrs. S. Willis is visiting at the home of her son, Percy, in Turner Valley. The friends of George McLeod

will be sorry to hear he is seriously ill in the General Hospital, Calgary, We hear that wedding bells will

shortly be ringing just west of town

— More probably, next week. Mr. and Mrs. Halton of Pinches Creek are visiting here at the home of their son, James Halton, and

Mrs Halton Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool and Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlstrom of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox on Sunday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, accon panied by Mesdames Edlund and Tweedle, motored to Beiseker on Tuesday evening to witness the Institution of a Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Williams, President of the Rebekah Assembly, was assisted in the Institution by Mrs. Fox, Past

Mrs. Belshaw, Mrs. Ballam, Mrs. J. Halton, Mrs. Halton, Senior. Rev. and Mrs. Ellison attended the Red Deer Presbyterial at Carstairs on Tuesday. Over 80 delegates from all over the district attended and

very fine gatherings were held.

Mrs. Ballam received the Received nition Certificate for Crossfield Mission Band.

The C. W. L. are holding a 500, whist and Valentine party on Friwhist and Valentine party on the day night, February 14, at 8:30p.m in the Masonic hall. Drawing will have be Quilt and War Savings Certificate

Miss Gladys Billings returned last Friday from a visit to her home in Delia. On her return she was confined to her room for a few days with the measles, and is now able to be back at work sgain.

I PLEDGE ...

As His Majesty the King recently so truly remarked, recently so truly remarked,
"This time we are all in the
Front Line," and in order that
those who are privileged to
stay at home to do their
front-line fighting, the Government of Canada has inaugurated a remarkable campaign whereby every citizen of Canada will be invited during this month to take their stand for their country's honor and to pledge their fullest support by every means in their power to assist in winn-

ing the war.

Several ways of doing this are available, the very best being to join the Great National Savings Pham-join up in the army of money-lenders so that our boys of very arm of the service may be assured of ALL assistance from every areals.

Pledge our savings to hasten victory, buy war savings cert-ificates to the full extent of your ability (one can pur-chase up to \$600 only in any one year) and be satisfied in knowing full well that the Canadian government stands behind each of these SAVINGS and will return your money with compound interest in seven and one-half years. Lendi LENDI and thus get well up "in the front line."

The local War Savings Committee are calling a public meeting for Monday, Feb. 17th, at 8:30 p.m. in the United Church Parlor. YOU a r e invited t o come, and assist the committee organize the district. This is Pledge

another shipment of work to be sent to Headquarters.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and family have rented the Stevens' house on Hammond street form-erly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, who have moved to a house on the farm of Mrs. C. Cowling.

Changes in the operation of Bills Service and Auto Court have been made, Bill Walker now being in charge of the sale of gas and oil, while Walter Harris, who has been with the O.K. Garage, has taken the position of mech

Joe Demers has disposed of his farm west of town. We did not learn the name of the purchaser, but understand it is practically a cash deal. The buyer has taken possession and is making interior alterations prior to taking up residence. He is bringing in a good sized herd of Jerseys.

During the lovely, spring-like During the lovely, spring-like weather which has prevailed for over two weeks, Louis Becker reports killing a gopher on Monday, February 10th. Though there is a raw north wind blowing yesterday and today, with a light flurry of snow this afternoon, there is only a few degrees of frost.

Jolly Time At Rebekah's Party

Attractively decorated in Valer tine motifs, the Masonic hall was the scene of a most enjoyable evening last Monday when over ninety attended the Rebekah's 500 Valentine party, Prizes for high scores in 500 were captured by Mrs. M. Huston and Mr. G. Wickerson, with consolation prizes going to Mrs. Whillans and Lawrence McCool. Five tables of bridge were month.

Inis is Fledge month.

Calgary being winner of the Honors prize. Partners for lunch were decided by the gentlemen being given a portion of a heart and having to find the lady with the matchanother shipment of work to be ing part. This caused lots of fun and served as a good mixer.

Madden Murmurs

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens and Richard, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walsh in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murton of Calgary were visitors at the Ingham home on Sunday.

The Madden Ladies' Club held their February meeting home of Mrs. Vodden. meeting at the odden. A large crowd was present. The next meet-

Miss Ane Asskow returned to her home at Madden on Sunday to spind a few days.

The Madden Ladies entertained at the home of Mrs D B. Farquharson at a handkerchief shower for Mrs. E. Rach, who is leaving the district to reside in Calgary

Friends and neighbors of Mr. H. Stone are sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed through illness for a few weeks.

Mr. H. Baxter, who has been at weeks, returned to the Madden dis-

Miss Dorothy Ingham spent the ee's end at home

Mr. Edwin Rach returned home m Red Deer on Sunday.

More wedding bells are ringing ut Madden way.

Mr. Howard Farouharson returned to the parental home from Red Deer training Camp.

HOCKEY

The Crossfield and Carstairs high school teams played to a 4-all tie in a league game on Carstairs ice last Thursday night.

On Friday night at Bowden, the Crossfield team added two more points to their total by winning 4-3.

In a good game despite poor ice, the local boys again proved vic-torious here Tuesday night against Didsbury. The scoring was opened by Didsbury early in the first period but a goal by D. Stevens tied it up a few minutes later. In the second frame Didsbury again went out in front, only to have Crossfield with two goals by C. Carmichael, once more tie it up and then take the lead. Neither team scored in the third period, the same ending 3-2 for the local boys. After the game George treated the team to coffee and hamburgers.

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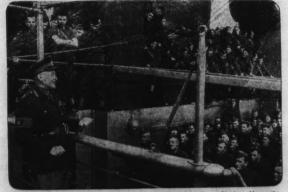
Crossfield now tops the league
with 5 wins and 2 ties in 7 games,
giving them 12 points. They have
three more league games before the
playoffs — Bowden at Crossfield on
Friday night. Feb. 14; Innisfall at
Crossfield. Saturday night, Feb. 15;
and one at Didabury nixt week.

It is hoped that the citizens will turn out to these games and support the boys as they have proven them selves worthy of your support and

The Crossfield Flyers took the long end of an 8-2 game here on Sunday afternoon when they de-feated a Calgary team.

The local curlets returned from the Edmonton bonspiel on Satur-day. They report having had a good time but no luck in winning

Eager to Be "Up and at Em".



Major-General Odium, General-Officer-Comm anding the Canadian Second Division, addresses the enthusiastic additional new arrivals of this Division on board ship. After their rapid trip across the enthusiastic additional new arrivals of the Division on board and the raditions of Canada's fighting men.

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In Memoriam, a line 10c

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Thursday February 13th 1941

LEND NOW-DIVIDENDS LATER-

A local committee has been set up to direct the War Saving Certificates Campaign in this dis trict during the month of February

This committee have announced the date for a public meeting Monday evening. February 17, in the United Church Parlor.

Every citizen that can possibly get out should attend.

As Canadian citizens we should oan to the government every dollar we can so that our fighting forces will always have sufficient

by citizens backing up our govern-land extensively with caterpillar ment with ample cash for a steady tractors. flow of material.

Changes in radio frequencies have been ordered by Ottawa authorities and listeners in Alberta will find it necessary to dial their favorite local stations differently in some cases. CKUA, Edmonton, remains at 580; CJCA moves to 930; CFRN to 1260 (with power increase); CJCJ to 1230; CFCN to 1010; CJOC. Lethbridge, to 1400, CBK at Watrous remains at 540.

Annual convention of the Alber-School Trustees ass ciation beld in Edmonton brought a patriotic resolution demanding legislation which would make obligatory repu lar patriotic exercises in schools, including saluting of the nation's

Irony





YOUR DOLLARS NEEDED NOW



The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

A short time ago a best selling book, and a movie made from the Every unit of the fighting forces of the form their land by grasping good work can only be continued by citizens backing units of the fighting forces of the form their land by grasping good work can only be continued by citizens backing un our arms. naterial and equipment to fight book, created world wide interest

I have just returned from a visit to Oklahoma, and drove day



Seed Grain
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2. To adopt a new or different variety.

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To begin growing a new or different crop.

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When burjun new seed it is always wise to buy the best available. This, or course, means buying registered seed if possible, and, if not, certified seed.

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To maintain purity, it is not necessary to buy a sufficient quantity of expensive seed to replace the old entered to be a sufficient quantity of expensive seed to replace the old entered to be a sufficient quantity of the courrence of volunteer plants of the course of the commonly has 160 acres in wheat; a seed plot off fifteen or twenty acres will usually provide ample seed for should be summerfallow, and should be located at least fifteen or twenty rods, preferably further, from other threshing, cleaning and sowing.

If a new variety is to be adopted, though even greater care should be form volunteering. It is seld on mecessary to replace a variety completely in one year, A thorough job much cheaper.

If frost, sprouting, or some other langury necessitates new seed for the entire farm, and resources do not

after day over a large part of the I could find nothing whatever that even remotely resembled anything that I had read in this book. Instead I saw in almost every district well-tilled fields, fine farm homes, excellent farm build ings, and farming families appar-

ently moderately prosperous.

It is true that in one small part of Oklahoma a bad drought pre-vailed for several years, just as prevailed in parts of Western Can. ada. But even in this area. I discovered, the majority of the Okla homa farmers, just like our farm ers in Western Canada, steadfast ly and courageously endured through the drought years, and waited patiently until the better years came, living thoroughly up to the spirit of the old Chinese agricultural poem, written over 3000 years ago about a drought in ancient China, and which poem concludes "But I will strive just as long as I can survive"
This determination to sticl

to the land, in spite of all adver-sities, is typical of farmers in all countries.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Floods have virtually wiped out Hungary's winter wheat crop-French Government recently purchased a quantity of U.S. flour to be shipped to Mar-tinque— It is reported that wheat supplies in Japan are diminishing rapidly—It is reported that Spain will buy 300,000 tons of Argentine wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Recent weather conditions in Southern Europe have been favorable — Corn prospects in Argentine are very satis factory — U.S. winter wheat crop progressing under favorable con-ditions— Italy has evolved several ways to improve agricultaral methods and increase yields.

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REQUIRE DRIVERS

OBSERVE ROAD SIGNS Speeding and reckless driving on Alberta highways will be checked by police action, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association,

A new order passed by the pro vincial government requires mo-torists to observe the speed limits land Route, Contracts for work on stated on signs erected by the de. partment of public works.

This action has been taken following a report from the R.C.M.P. disclosing that further control of the speed of motor vehicles on highways and roads was advisable

The new order will be applicable to all highways and roads outside the boundaries of any city, town or village. Exempt from the order vehicles or ambulances responding to emergency calls. At the same

The new order, in the opinion of officials of the A.M A., should result in bringing about greater tricts and reduce the number of accidents in this province.

New Air Route In the Making

With road experts already spotting the route of the proposed chain of air bases from Edmonton to Alaska, news that a party of federal ngineers will shortly go north to work on the fields brought new construction an the air bases are at present under consideration, it is reported.

Meantime, continent wide interest in the Inland Route through Alber ta has been aroused. Advantages of the Alberta route are cited as economy of construction and maintenance, availability to Fort Norman and Athabasca fuel and road oil or village. Exempt from the order reserves, nearness to other con-are police and fire department struction material and to agricultural and mineral wealth of the Peace and North West, Most imtime these drivers are required to portant advantage cited is that give due regard to other pro-because of the barrier of the Rock-visions of the Motor Vehicles Act. ies, the highway is protected from air attack.

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Much to the delight of its million and a quarter readers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has an-nounced a New Picture Solving Contest, offering \$600,00 in cash prizes with top prize of \$200 00.

From coast to coast of Canada Family Herald contests are renowned for the good fun they provide. This new contest closely follows the pattern of the Song Title Picture Contest run by the Family Herald in 1939 - a contest which broke an all-time rebord for popularity.

The decision to repeat this mirth provoking prize contest was made in response to numerous letters from homes where the Family Herald contest is a real event ever year - where hours of rollicking fun are enjoyed solving the puzzles, while every member of the family speculates on what they will do "it Dad wins the first prize"

Believing that it is the function of a Farm Journal to entertain as well as inform the Family Herald and Weekly Star brings its readers over 1,000 pages of entertainment in the course of a year. In arranging periodical, amusing & profitable contests, this well loved farm week ly rounds off a feast of Serials, Old Songs, Short Stories, and other entertaining features without equal anywhere on the Continent.

Those anxious to take part in the Family Herald's New \$600. Picture Contest should make sure of reading the contest announcement in

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

COLD ENDURANCE

The terms "warm blooded" and "cold blooded" are popular terms which do not mean what they say. Warm blooded animals are those whose body temperature is main-tained at the same level regardless of outside temperatures. A better name for them would be "constant temperature animals".

Cold blooded animals are those Cold blooded animals are those whose temperatures vary with the environment. They are able to sustain life by adapting themselves to the low temperature through a variation of body temperature to correspond with the outside tem-perature. In cold weather they will be stuggish and in some case appear to he dead,

Among human beings, differences in ability to withstand the cold are determined partly by the amount of fat immediately under the skin. In general, far persons feel the cold less than lean persons. The rate of body chemistry, which is governed by the thyroid gland, is another factor in sensibility to Persons with deficient or

secretion from the thyroid, although they may be fat, are liable to feel the cold severely, while persons with over active thyroid may be thin but not highly sensitive to cold.

Make your dollars talk now, Hitler understands "Hurricane"



Loss to Canada



TRANSPORTATION.

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1	300111	
Į	Every day except Sunday	
١	522 5:21 a.	m.
î	524 12:21 p.	
ı	526 5;35 p.	m.
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١	522 5:21 a.	m.
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NORTH		
١	521 12;42 a.	m.
ı	523 10:07 a.	m.
١	525 5:53 p.	ın.
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as 200,000 voluntary workers are attempting to enlist two million fellow citizens as regular war savers

After months of preparation, the War Savings Committee with head quarters at Ottawa has created a human machine that reaches into spirit of the intensive canvass every last community of the The War Saver button he country. No fewer than 1500 subordinate committees comprising the cream of Canadian citizen hip

In the same spirit of efficiency each of these 1500 local committees

has been listed, and each such firm or factory has been assigned to s

specific worker. Every householder is definitely placed on some one worker's calling list. Not even a man who work alone in his own small office will be overlooked,

Consistent with the main objective of the February campaign. tificate or some certificates on a single cash sale basis. Everyone being asked to sign a pledge, carrying a moral obligation to pur chase certificates month in and month out.

In keeping with the effici the canvass itself, are the plans now completed to keep track of the race toward the objective of two million savers during the month.

Workers will send in to head quarters the total number of enlist nents just as fast as members o the new civilian army join up. e figures are being assembled results.

Campaign executives anticipate there will be keen rivalry between a number of these communities in their effort to be first in reaching

Already there is every indication that the public generally is taking nation wide campaign without pre-cedent in the history of the country as 200,000 voluntars. promoted by real enthusiasm for the aims of the campaign. From all parts of the country come re-ports of the projected blackouts, parades, civic decoration schemes and numerous stunts to mark the

> The War Saver button has already become a badge of service.

After payment of operating exdrawn from every cross-section, are tapping the hearts and pocket books of every last individual who consider the section of the section of the section of 1939. This was made known with the publication of the are so organized that none will be December, 1940, results which neglected in the gigantic canvass, showed a net revenue for the month Every factory, every business firm of \$6,273,550, an increase of \$2499, which has five or more employees 937 as compared with December 1939





"What d'ya say-let's try it out-just once!"

ANGLICAN LADIES HOLD GUILD MEETING

At the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Asmussen, the following officers were elected for 1941:

Hon President, Mrs. A. Currie,

(re-elected); President, Mrs. E Devins, (re-elected); Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Iones.

Mrs H. l. Reeves resigned the office of Secretary treasurer after years. A hearty vote of thanks was passed for the retiring officer.

Charging that democracy is in peril and does not function in Canaquickly and once a week each com-munity in Causda will know how terned without trial, Mrs. Doris close it is getting towards its objec-tive. Newspapers will publish the of 1,500 in Edmonton to demand the release of 70 interned trade unionists.

It's Lika Dis, Benito!

COMING EVENTS

The Anglican Women's Guild will hold a St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, March 15; in the Hotel Dining Room, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Classified Ads

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eople to travel on buses?"

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VILLAGE

COUNCIL MEETINGS the council of the village of Cross-eld will meet in the Fire Hall on the rest Monday of each month at the our of 8 o'clock p.m. By Order of the Village Council T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

TINSMITHING

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Church Announcements

CRCSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH Minister

Rev. H. V. Ellison

Church Services, February 16th. 1941, Madden — at 11:00 a. m. Offering for Sunday School,

Dog Pound — at 2:30 p. m. Subject. "Loyalty to Highest Ideals." Crossfield:

Sunday School 11:00 a. m Church Service — 7:30 p.m. Subject: "A Changed Church." Everybody cordially invited to these

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

vices to March 2nd, Services to March 2nd, Feb. 16, Matins 11:00 a.m. Eeb. 19, (Wednesday) Intercessions Feb. 26, Ash Wednesday — 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

March 2, 1st Sunday in Lent, 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

A.Y.P.A. meets First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

Bible Class meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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